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While it must be said that nothing as far as could be ascertained—of a definite character occurred yesterday affecting the political crisis, the general consensus of opinion among local politicians is that the Lieutenant-Governor's resignation may be looked for at any moment. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration in the House of Commons yesterday is taken to indicate that the federal authorities will not hesitate to accept his resignation immediately on the receipt at Ottawa of the official returns showing the result of the elections. It is not thought that Lieut.-Governor McInnes will wait for this action, but will anticipate it by his graceful retirement as can be made under the circumstances.

Premier Martin returned from Vancouver last evening. Interviewed by a Col-umbist representative, he had nothing to say for publication. He heard nothing of the story that Mr. Brown would resign and take the position of collector of customs for the port of New Westminster.

The rumor gained credence last evening, on the authority of those who are alleged to be in the Premier's confidence, that Mr. Martin has determined to tender his resignation, but will not do so until after the result of the opposition caucus at Vancouver on Monday next is made known. He will then, it is argued, be in a better position than now to recommend who should be entrusted with the task of forming a government.

The Vancouver World, Mr. Martin's organ, has evidently made up its mind that the Lieutenant-Governor may be expected to resign. In its issue of yesterday it said, under the caption: "Governor May Resign": "His Honor Lieut.-Governor McInnes has resigned his position as occupant of the gubernatorial chair in this province. He has upon more than one occasion intimated his intention of doing so. The office to him for a couple of years back has been irksome and unpleasant. He has endeavored to do his duty by the people and the constitution. That he has done so goes without saying. But that he will be dismissed from office by the Liberal government is the veriest of nonsense."

Ex-Speaker Higgins, interviewed by the Times on the crisis, said that Mr. McInnes' chief offence (supposing his action towards the Turner government to have been condoned at Ottawa) lay in his permitting Mr. Martin to continue in office after it had been demonstrated that he could not form a government. His action in dismissing the Semlin government after it had been defeated by a vote of the house was highly commendable, but his duty was to have called in the leader of the opposition to form a ministry instead of Mr. Martin.

"You think then that his calling on Mr. Martin was unconstitutional?"
There are precedents in support of that course. He may call on anyone whom he sees fit, whether a member of the house or not. He called on Mr. Beaven in 1898, when he should have asked Mr. Semlin to form a government. That course was irregular, but not a variance with precedent. Mr. Martin had no following in the house, but if the Governor thought he had his act of calling him in was justified."

"Then wherein does the Governor's offence lie?"
In allowing Mr. Martin to continue in office after it had been shown that he could not form a government within a reasonable limit of time; in permitting him to delay the elections for more than three months instead of forcing him to face the country in thirty days, and in signing special warrants for the expenditure of public money; the very thing he refused to do for the Semlin and Turner ministries. Conduct like this cannot be justified or condoned."

"But suppose he refuses to call on Mr. Martin to resign before the house shall have met—is there authority for that?"
"Then you think Mr. McInnes would be acting constitutionally if he should await Mr. Martin's defeat in the house?"
"No; I do not for the reason that Mr. Martin has never formed a ministry within the meaning of the constitution. He has never given His Honor the benefit of the advice of a full cabinet. Mr. Martin will probably resign almost at once; if not voluntarily he should be made to do so."

"Would his remaining in power till the house meets be injurious to the country?"
"Unquestionably. If he should resign now a new ministry can be formed, and the ministers re-elected before the house shall meet on the 5th July. If Mr. Martin should await an adverse vote of the house, the house must adjourn for at least three weeks to enable the elections to take place. This means a delay of a month at a time when the country is suffering for legislation and public works are at a standstill. The duty of the Governor is to insist upon Mr. Martin's retirement at once."

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**Repairing
The Line**
Laing's Nek Tunnel Can Be
Re-Opened in a Few
Days.

**Free Staters to Save Their
Farms Must Surrender
by Friday.**

**Resignations of Premier and
His Colleagues Are
Accepted.**

London, June 14.—(3:50 a.m.)—The despatch from Lord Roberts clearing up the situation at Pretoria and along the communications stands alone. Military observers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that Gen. Dewet got away with his forces practically intact.

Gen. Buller entered Volksrust Wednesday, passed through Carleton and encamped near Laing's Nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up, but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days. The advance of Gen. Buller saw the Boer rear-guard four miles distant yesterday. It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawn. The townspeople at Ermelo counted 15 guns. Three hundred Free Staters released from guarding Van Reenen Pass, have gone to join President Steyn's force in the eastern part of the Orange River Colony. Gen. Buller has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15 their farms and other possessions will be confiscated.

President Kruger, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, keeps a locomotive, with steam up, attached to the car in which he concentrates the executive office of the government, and he intends to leave Machadodorp soon and to establish the Transvaal capital at Nelspruit, in the mountains, a fine defensive region.

The state printing press is operating at Machadodorp, producing leaflets containing war news for distribution among the Boers.

It is again reported at Lorenzo Marques that the Boers are advancing through Swaziland. Lord Roberts, it appears, countermanded the order given to the Strathcona Horse to land on the coast and to penetrate to the Transvaal through the Swazi country.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, and his colleagues resigned last evening. Sir Alfred Milner accepting their resignations.

Gen. Buller's casualties on June 10 have been issued by the war office. They were 26 killed, 125 wounded and missing. A meeting of women who object to the war was held at Queen's Hall last evening. Mrs. Howard Courtney presided, and Mrs. James Bryce moved a resolution that the war resulted from the "bad policy of the government." This and other anti-war resolutions were adopted. The meeting blessed Mr. Chamberlain's name vigorously.

Mr. Donohue, the Daily Mail's correspondent, insists that President Kruger took £5,000,000 in gold in his flight.

A despatch from Lisbon says: The Portuguese government is again reported fearing the Boers will enter Delagoa Bay territory when forced to retreat from Lydenburg. The Portuguese have only 1,500 troops in East Africa and would be powerless to prevent an incursion.

DOMINION DAY.
Vancouver Aiming at a Big Celebration
On July 2 and 3.

Vancouver will this year celebrate the 2nd and 3rd days of July as the anniversary of the Canadian Confederation, and from the enthusiasm of the organization meeting the celebration will be a grand success. "It transpired at the meeting," says the Province, "that there still is danger that the Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, may go to Victoria on that date, and the meeting instructed the secretary to wire the authorities at Ottawa, strongly urging them to postpone the mobilization of forces in Victoria if it could possibly be done. It was pointed out that Dominion Day was Vancouver's holiday in British Columbia, and that she was the first to stungly celebrate it, and that it was rather hard to spoil the affair in the manner spoken of. Mayor Gordon stated that he as well would under instructions from the city council also wire."

The Colonist's Vancouver correspondent wires that, replies to the telegrams which were sent above, that Lord Seymour of Halifax must be appealed to. Thereupon Mayor Gordon forwarded a message to Lord Seymour.

At the meeting it was suggested that the Johnson-Hackett race would be a most attractive feature for the celebration programme, could be rowed here on July 2 or 3, instead of July 10. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the sports committee.

The feature of the evenings is to be an illuminated procession. Among the bands available to take part in the event are the battalion band, the Fort Simpson Indian band, already secured, the Mount Pleasant band, and probably the New Westminster City band.

MR. MONK'S CHARGES.
Government Would Not Consider Them
Without Notice.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special)—In the house to-day Mr. Monk preferred his charges of negligence against the Minister of Militia for supplying worthless emergency rations to the contingent for South Africa. The government would not let him proceed without notice, and consequently the motion will be considered to-morrow.

S. W. Bodley, of the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, has secured a place on the Disley team.

Communication Is Restored

Methuen Gains a Complete Victory Over Dewet Scattering Boer Forces.

General Roberts Drives Both Back After a Stubborn Opposition.

London, June 13.—A lengthy despatch forwarded to the war office by Major-General Knox from Kroonstad, presumably sent by messenger, reads as follows:

Kroonstad, June 12.—We have been requested to forward you from Lord Roberts the following despatch from Pretoria, June 12.—Pretoria and Johannesburg are quiet, and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevail.

"After surrendering the city, both retired to a place about 15 miles east of the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers have increased, and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the burghers from laying down their arms, and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday.

"He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experiences were his vulnerable parts.

"I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry round by our left, and Ian Hamilton with Broadwood's, Gordon's cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry, and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade round by our right. Both columns met with opposition.

"About 3 in the afternoon I saw two of Hamilton's infantry battalions advancing to what appeared to be the key of the enemy's defence on their left flank. This was almost gained before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won.

"Pole-Carew, with his division, occupied our centre. As I have explained, he could not attack, but he gradually advanced so far to support Ian Hamilton, and when I left the field he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning.

"I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movements. On hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interrupt our line of communication, I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to the Vredfroid with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who I knew had not a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbron. I also despatched a special messenger to Methuen instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of the railway.

"These two officers met at Vredfroid road station in the evening of June 10. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster river, where Methuen gained a complete victory over Dewet and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. He and Kitchener marched to-day towards Kroonstad.

London, June 13.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Katsbosch, June 12.—In yesterday's engagement Methuen had one killed and 18 wounded. Among the latter is Lieut. Corrie, of the 12th battalion of Yeomanry.

"On June 7 the Derbyshire militia lost 36 killed and 140 wounded, all of whom were in the Yeomanry hospital, which was captured by the Boers and re-taken by Methuen."

London, June 13.—A despatch from Joubert's Farm, under to-day's date, announced the continuation of Buller's successful march, the capture of Volksrust without opposition, and the capture of a number of prisoners, while the Boer casualties yesterday are reported to have been very heavy.

A special despatch from Capetown reports that the Boers recently captured a train at Smalldal and destroyed two miles of the line, but subsequent despatches show that Gen. Hunter routed all the Boers in that neighborhood.

Toronto, June 13.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram announces the death of Trooper Mullins, of Edmonton, N. W. T., at Kroonstad, of enteric fever. He was a member of the Canadian contingent.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore's "A" in your grip.

GRAND DUKE OF OLDENBURG

Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age.

Oldenburg, June 13.—The Grand Duke of Oldenburg (Nicholas Frederick Peter) died at noon today at his summer residence at Rastade. He was born in 1827.



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VANCOUVER RECOUNT.

Gilmour Gains a Little, But Results Remain Practically the Same.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 13.—The result of the official count of ballots at Vancouver has been to increase Gilmour's majority over that of Wilson from 6 to 22. The official figures are:

Gilmour	1,788
Martin	1,737
Tatlow	1,045
Gilmour	1,463
Wilson	1,441
Macpherson	1,435
McQueen	1,391
Wood	1,344
Dixon	853
Cotton	802
Williams	716
MacClain	683

The total vote polled was 4,218. By the official count Gilmour gains 1 and Wilson loses 15. Martin remains the same. Tatlow loses 14. Gilmour loses 22. Wood loses 7. Wood loses 10 or 12 and Williams 10, while MacClain and Dixon also lose ground. Macpherson and McQueen remain about the same.

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Chinese Are Waxing Bolder

Preparing to Contest the Advance of International Relief Column.

Guns in Pekin Trained on British and United States Legations.

London, June 14.—(4:20 a. m.)—The Chinese are entrenching outside of Pekin, to oppose the advance of the international column. A despatch from Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12, says:

"I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legation.

"Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry, with artillery, have landed at Taku."

The Shanghai correspondents report that United States Minister Conger, by a courier, asks for 2,000 United States troops to protect American citizens.

The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult, and it is predicted at Shanghai that it will become acute.

The leading members of the reform party, representing 15 out of 18 provinces, are at Shanghai. A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says:

"They were sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, praying these powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of other powers to partition the Empire, and they implore the powers thus addressed to rescue the Emperor."

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron on the active list, as well as those at Vladivostok, have been ordered to proceed with all haste to Chinese waters.

Definite official information was received this afternoon from the foreign office of one of the most important continental powers, stating that the Tsung Li Yamen had notified the minister of that power at Pekin that the Dowager Empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in Chinese territory.

Unofficial rumors to this effect have been current, but the information received here to-day was from such a high official source as to leave no doubt that the Dowager Empress, who practically constitutes the government of China, had made known this determination not to object to the presence of the foreign troops. This change of front came as a distinct surprise to officials and diplomats, as all reports up to this time had pictured the Empress as intensely hostile to the foreigners, and as the real spirit of the Boxers' anti-foreign uprising.

The Empress Dowager's acquiescence in the plans of the powers is felt to remove a threatened complication, and at the same time to give evidence that the Empress Dowager is no longer yielding to the anti-foreign clamor.

In official Russian quarters the rumor that the Empress Dowager has sought a refuge at the Russian legation in Pekin is discredited, and it is resented as a bit of inspired intrigue, designed to create the impression that Russian sympathy is with the anti-foreign element. It is pointed out that the Russians' course has been marked by the utmost reserve, for while it would have been possible at any time to land large forces in China, the Russian forces actually landed have been comparatively insignificant, mainly for the reason that Russia desires to be wholly free from any imputation of ulterior designs.

London, June 13.—The murder of the secretary of the Japanese legation at Pekin is regarded as likely to lead to serious complications, but no decision has been reached by Japan as to what political measures will be necessary to meet the situation. Relative to the reports that the Japanese minister at Pekin is pressing for the recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence, to include the provinces of Cho Kiang, Fo Kien and Kiangsi, it is pointed out that Japan has already obtained a promise that the provinces of Fo Kien should not be alienated, while Kiangsi, situated at the mouth of the Yang Tze river, is in the British sphere. Japan, therefore, is not likely to take a step which might be distasteful to Great Britain, whose interests in China are similar to those of Japan.

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Expected To Resign.

(Continued From First Page.)

"What do you think of the proposition to call on Mr. Brown to form a government?"

"It would not be acceptable to the country. Mr. Brown's policy, or rather the policy he favors, has been rejected by the electors and he cannot find a sufficient number of members to support him. Now, the Governor, if he should remain in office long enough to call on any one, should call on a member of the opposition. However distasteful to him, he has no other course open."

"You mentioned something about special warrants. Is there a precedent for the dismissal of a governor for illegally signing special warrants?"

"Yes, Sir Charles Darling, of one of the Australian colonies, was dismissed for doing that upon the advice of his ministry, but without the consent of parliament."

"When do you think this political crisis will end?"

"Soon, if the members will but lose sight of every other consideration save that of expanding the public business."

"Do you think that a strong ministry can be formed out of the new house?"

"Certainly, have we not the statement of Hon. W. W. B. McInnes that His Honor has twice tendered his resignation, and the further statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir David Mills, that in calling on Mr. Martin Mr. McInnes took his official life in his hands?"

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following complete election returns, with the exception of Cassiar:

SOUTH NANAIMO.

Dunsmeir 249
Radcliffe 225

COMOX.

Mounce, McPhee.
Cumberland 161
Union Bay 17
Denman 28
Hornby 9
Caldwell 35
Cortney 9
Rock Bay 2
Little Bear Creek 15
Shoal Bay 10
Lund 13
Reed Island 25

346 284

ALBERNI.

Neil, Redford, Thompson.
Alberni 69
Uchelnut 7
Clayoquot 5
Bear River 6
Sechart 1
Katsino 7
Kennedy Lake 6

101 57 33

RICHMOND.

Kidd 228
Rowan 204
Wilkinson 138

CHILLIWACK.

Munro 267
Ashwell 240

DELTA.

Oliver 306
Berry 226
Forster 160

DEWDNEY.

McBride 340
Whetnam 285

NORTH YALE.

Fulton 508
Deane 392
Palmer 109

WEST LILLOOET.

Smith 135
Skinner 84
Lochore 7

REVELSTOCK.

Taylor 513
McKee 185

WEST YALE.

Murphy 325
Beebe 129

EAST YALE.

Ellison 613
Snodgrass 343
Raymer 44

NORTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Wells 341
Armstrong 113
Burnett 70

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THE WAR.

Kitchener appears to have done some very rapid work in getting down to Methuen's assistance and aiding him in inflicting a crushing defeat upon Dewet's force that was menacing Roberts' lines of communication. The effect of this victory will be very great and will enable Methuen to resume his march across the Orange River Colony, if it is deemed best for him to follow up Steyn. Not much surprise need be felt at the temporary cut in the railway and telegraph line. Roberts advanced very rapidly, and it was clear from the despatches that the force, which had been operating along the Bechnanaland frontier, had not been wholly accounted for. It will be remembered that a very mobile command was at Thaba 'Nehu, and though it was driven back it was not dispersed. Possibly it is from this that the raiders upon the railway were made up. The road is now clear again and is not likely to be seriously interrupted in the future.

The Middleburg road, on which Botha had posted himself and where Roberts attacked him, extends due east from Pretoria and parallel with the railway. Botha's position cannot be far from Elands River station, which must not be confounded with Elandsfontein. The latter is near Johannesburg; the former is on the railway from Pretoria to Middleburg and Delagoa Bay. We judge from the report of the fight that Botha will be driven back. Roberts would hardly have left the front if the conditions were not wholly satisfactory.

HANDS OFF!

An Ottawa despatch says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in reply to a question from Col. Prior that he had not sent any instructions to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, and that he added something about his awaiting official returns. In passing we may say that this emphasizes what we said yesterday about the necessity of treating the fate of the Lieutenant-Governor as a secondary matter, and that the first step is to get a ministry that will represent the verdict of the people. What the "official" returns are to which Sir Wilfrid refers we do not know. No returns are made to Ottawa of the result of a provincial election.

But the point we wish to make this morning in this connection is that there must be no "instructions" from the Ottawa government to the Lieutenant-Governor. There has been quite enough talk at Ottawa about our local affairs. The Colonist has protested from the very beginning of the political crisis in 1898 against carrying our troubles to Ottawa. It claimed then, and it repeats the claim now, that within the limits of the B. N. A. Act the province is absolutely independent of Ottawa interference, and must remain so. The Colonist is just as ready to take the lead in a fight for provincial rights as it was to show the way in a struggle for Responsible Government.

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is the appointee of the Governor-General, and as such is subject to dismissal for any cause which to the Ottawa ministry seems sufficient, but further than that the Ottawa authorities have not the shadow of an excuse for interfering in our provincial affairs. The only instruction which the Ottawa ministry has the least right to send to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is to put his official house in order and resign. We protest against the suggestion contained in the despatch that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may direct the Lieutenant-Governor to dismiss Mr. Martin or to call upon any one else. As a free people the voters of British Columbia must not think for a moment of tolerating anything of this kind. British Columbia is an independent province. The British North America Act gives the Ottawa government no authority whatever to interfere in our provincial affairs. This must be understood and our rights in this regard must be asserted on every possible occasion. Mr. Martin should resign forthwith, or, if he does

not, he should be dismissed; but this resignation or dismissal must not be because of instructions from Ottawa, but because of the declared wish of the people. To show the strength of our position, let us suppose that the Ottawa ministry would look over the election returns and decide that under the circumstances Mr. Martin should be given another chance, and should so instruct the Lieutenant-Governor. Would not an indignant protest go up from every section of the province? Yet if instructions may be sent out in the one case they may be in the other. We take the position that the people of British Columbia, and they alone, have the right to give a mandate as to who shall control their local affairs. They have spoken, and Ottawa must keep its hands off, except so far as the Lieutenant-Governor is personally concerned. Ottawa appointed him and Ottawa can dismiss him; but provincial autonomy must be preserved, and only the people of British Columbia have the right to say who shall constitute the government of the province.

COMMENTS ON THE ELECTIONS.

Our contemporaries with comments on the elections are beginning to come to hand. The Vancouver World, which, as the chief and almost the only organ of Mr. Martin, deserves the first place in this connection, admits that "the people by their votes have declared against the government of the day in a manner that cannot be mistaken." After this frank admission, the World rather belittles itself by attributing this result to the employment of corrupt means. It is perfect twaddle to pretend that two-thirds of the voters in British Columbia were corruptly influenced against the Martin government. The World has needlessly and very foolishly put an affront upon the provincial electorate. Naturally the World takes considerable comfort from the thought that if Mr. Martin lost, Mr. Cotton did not win. The News-Advertiser, which, without any violence, may be supposed to know the thoughts that surge through Mr. Cotton's soul, accepts that gentleman's defeat with dignity, and intimates that his constituents are likely to discover their mistakes by and by and recall him from private life. As to Martinism, it thinks this political element "dead beyond the possibility of resurrection." Summing up the general political situation, it says that the province is now just where it stood before the general elections of 1898, with "the party which acknowledged Mr. Turner as its leader again in control." The News-Advertiser thinks the fact that Mr. Martin carried Vancouver and received a large vote in Victoria, while Mr. Curtis was elected in Rossland and Mr. Brown in New Westminster, is significant. The Columbian calls the result "the utter rout of Martinism." The Province says "there is happily no uncertainty as to the verdict pronounced by the people upon the Martin government," and it reminds Mr. Martin of his repeated promise to resign promptly if the people declared against him. The Province devotes some attention to the position of the Lieutenant-Governor, which is an interesting circumstance in view of the relations of that paper to Mr. Bostock, M.P., a gentleman who is not only mentioned as a probable successor to Mr. McInnes, but is understood to be very close to the Laurier ministry. The Province quotes the statements made by Senator Mills and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the Lieutenant-Governor, and says: "That gentleman staked his official position on the result of the election and must pay the penalty of losing."

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

In most of the comments upon the political situation that have come under our notice no reference has been made to the fact that two of Mr. Martin's cabinet were defeated. This is a very important factor in the situation. If the whole cabinet had been elected, Mr. Martin might have some shadow of an excuse for asking to be allowed to meet the house, although it is difficult to see how the Lieutenant-Governor could consent to his doing so. But for him to propose to meet the legislature with two portfolios vacant would be a preposterous thing. The doubling up of portfolios in the case of Mr. Cotton was unjustifiable, but the Semlin government had apparently a majority in the house at the time. Mr. Martin not only cannot claim to have a majority, but he is in a very small minority. Mr. Yates is still commissioner of lands and works, and Mr. Beebe is still provincial secretary. Their resignations ought to be in the Gazette to-morrow, and the appointments of their successors should be at once made. The Lieutenant-Governor will hardly think of permitting either of the elected ministers to accept these portfolios temporarily. Still less ought he to think of accepting the nomination of new ministers from a premier who has been so emphatically rejected by the people. After the election of Saturday, His Honor cannot for a moment pretend to think that Mr. Martin is the choice of the country.

There has been a little discussion in the Eastern press in regard to the observance of the anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's death as a sort of memorial day, and the Toronto Globe points out that such a practice can only be regarded

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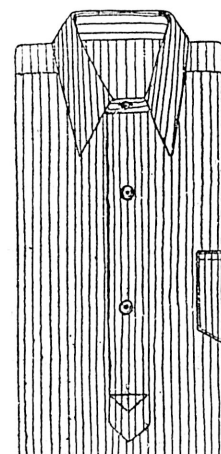
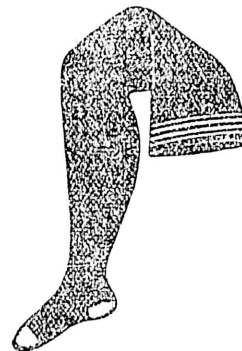
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Thursday June 14.		Friday, June 15.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
1:10 a.m.	8.5 feet	2:25 a.m.	8.8 feet.
9:00 p.m.	0.2 feet.	10:20 a.m.	0.6 feet
5:20 p.m.	9.6 feet.	6:00 p.m.	9.4 feet.
10:00 p.m.	8.2 feet.	11:00 p.m.	7.1 feet.

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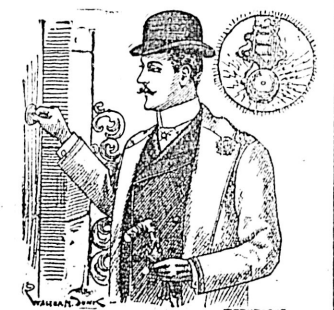
During the auction sale of real estate at New Whatcom, Washington, the C.P. Railway will make an excursion rate—Vancouver to New Whatcom and return, good June 14 to 17, inclusive, round trip \$3.50.

Bicycle Repairing.—If it can be fixed, we can do it. Rambler Cyclery, Weiler Bros.

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34A GOVERNMENT STREET.

Baptist Picnic.—The annual picnic of the Sunday school of Calvary Baptist church will be held this year at Colwood park, on the E. & N. railway, on July 2nd, Dominion Day.

Shacks Demolished.—Sanitary Officer Wilson, with a force of firemen, demolished four old shacks on Esquimalt street yesterday morning. A brick building will, in all probability, replace them.

Thanks.—The management of the Boys' Protectorate wish to express thanks to Capt. Thompson for affording the children the opportunity to hear the phonograph, also to Mr. M. Alexander for milk daily.

The Gun Tournament.—It was erroneously stated yesterday that the gun tournament under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Association of the North-west would be held this week. This was the original intention, but the event was postponed until next week.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday, John Smith, for leaving his back unattended, was fined \$7.50. Ah Sung was convicted of the charge of stealing a chicken, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. A drunk paid the usual fine.

Fire Apparatus.—An alarm box from Winnipeg, which will be stationed at the corner of North Pembroke street and Stanley avenue, and 900 feet of hose were yesterday received by the fire department. The hose goes to the new hall in Victoria West, which is nearing completion.

Parlor Social.—This afternoon the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Lang, Belmont avenue. A report of the work of the organization in its various departments will be presented, and there will also be an interesting programme.

The Pumping Station.—The new pumping station situated at the North Dairy farm, on the extension of Fourth street, will probably be completed in about a month. Its dimensions are 85x41. It will be of brick, one story in height. A huge smokestack rises 90 feet in height from the base.

Hospital Meeting.—The tenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in the city hall on July 9 at 4 p.m. Directors will be elected and the annual report of the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1900, received.

Church Parade.—Next Sunday, Loyal Dauntless lodge, C. O. F., will parade at the Calvary Baptist church, escorted by the City band. The procession starts from Sir William Wallace hall at 10 o'clock. Members of the Manchester Unity Order of Odd Fellows are invited to participate in the parade.

Arrangements Perfected.—Final details have been arranged for the union Methodist Sunday school picnic at Bagan Bay park, Sidney, on July 2. The committees are as follows: St. John's, Messrs. Sill and Drury; Metropolitan church; Messrs. Jackson and G. Grant; Centennial church; Miss Taggart and Mrs. Roper; James Bay Methodist; Mr. Gladding; Victoria West; Messrs. Charlton and Westcott; Spring Ridge Methodist; master of ceremonies, James Lory; transportation committee, Messrs. Dee, H. Knott and N. Shakespeare; band, Messrs. H. Knott and W. Dee.

Victoria Composer Praised.—The Vancouver Province speaks in the highest terms of Mr. S. D. Schultz's composition, "The Charge at Dawn." It says: "The composition is most spirited, and has the true military ring about it. Played by a good military band, it is just the sort of piece to make the young men feel the feet, and the elder chieftain called a throat, and the lead for a mule called heavy marching order, and the devil himself, called the sergeant-major, with his cranky notions of propriety. This fine march should be very popular throughout Canada."

Arion Club.—The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Arion Club, at the residence of E. H. Russell, B. C. Mess, president; Ray Worlock, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Martin, librarian; E. H. Russell and J. E. Cave, music committee, with Mr. Jay, those gentlemen constitute the committee of management. Conductor Russell was presented with a gold-mounted baton, appropriately engraved. Regular practices will commence the second Monday in September. An open air concert to be held shortly, the place and date to be announced later, the proceeds of the collection will go to the B. C. Protestant Orphanage.

Arrives Friday.—The congregational committee of the Metropolitan Methodist church have been advised that Rev. Mr. Rowe, who comes from Toronto to assume the pastoral charge of their church, left for the West by Monday's Imperial Limited and is expected to reach here on Friday night, by which time suitable arrangements will have been made for his reception.

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Three Links of Oddfellowship

The Provincial Grand Lodge Begins Its Annual Meeting Auspiciously.

Delegates Welcomed By the Mayor and Driven Round the City.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F., began its twenty-sixth annual session at 10 a. m. yesterday in the Odd Fellows' hall in this city, with Grand Master D. Welsh presiding. Previous to the formal opening, Mr. Charles Hayward, mayor of the city, delivered a short address of welcome to the visiting brethren. In a very happy and pleasant manner he said how much pleasure it gave him to have the honor and privilege of extending a welcome to the representatives of an institution so far-famed and useful in relieving distress as the order there represented. It was in a dual capacity, he said, that he met the members of the Grand Lodge, as besides being mayor of the city he was also a member of the oldest lodge in the jurisdiction and a past grand of the order. Victoria, said the mayor, is a city of beautiful scenery and lovely drives, and to prove the truth of this he would like to have the members of the Grand Lodge accompany him for a drive, carriages being then in waiting. He thought the time would be well spent and not prove a loss, as they would return to their homes "like gladsome refreshed with new wine." His Worship concluded his remarks by wishing them God-speed and success.
The Grand Master replied briefly and in fitting terms, thanking the Mayor for his kind invitation, and the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 2 p. m., and taking a dozen carriages, enjoyed a pleasant drive to Beacon Hill and around by Oak Bay.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled about 2:30 o'clock, the following officers being in attendance:
D. Welch, New Westminster, grand master; W. E. Johnstone, Vancouver, deputy grand master; W. Hogg, Vancouver, grand warden; Fred Davey, Victoria, grand secretary; Jas. Sill, Vancouver, grand treasurer; J. E. Phillips, P.C.M., New Westminster, grand representative; P. W. Dempster, Victoria, grand representative; H. Siddall, Victoria, grand chaplain; A. Graham, Victoria, grand marshal; J. Peers, Chilliwack, grand guardian; J. Newton, Nanaimo, grand conductor; E. Bragg, Victoria, grand herald.
The committee on credentials reported the following representatives:
No. 1, Victoria, J. York, A. Rumble.
No. 2, Victoria—G. T. Fox, J. Pottinger.
No. 3, New Westminster—D. E. McKenzie, T. A. Muir, W. S. Smith.
No. 4, Victoria—Jas. Bell, R. Drake, E. Bragg.
No. 5, Nanaimo—J. Crossan, P. G. M. R. Rivers.
No. 6, Wellington—J. McMullin, M. Dunsmuir.
No. 7, Chilliwack—T. Knight.
No. 8, Vancouver—T. F. Neelands, A. Mitchell.
No. 9, Kamloops—T. E. Marshall, W. Law.
No. 10, Vancouver—A. Parker, D. M. O'Dwyer, E. P. Dennis.
No. 11, Union—L. C. McDonald.
No. 12, Donald—J. Palmer.
No. 15, Cloverdale—R. B. Collishaw.
No. 16, Nelson—E. C. Arthur, M.D.
No. 17, Duncan—A. C. Aldin.
No. 18, Vernon—Thos. Crowell.
No. 19, Mount Pleasant—H. Middleton.
No. 20, Nanaimo—W. Thorpe.
No. 21, Ladner—T. Sherman.
No. 22, North Bend—J. Malcolm.
No. 23, Ashcroft—J. W. Burr.
No. 24, Eburne—S. Churchill.
No. 25, Revelstoke—P. J. Moore, G. R. Gordon.
No. 26, Vancouver—F. Cockburn, H. J. Rickard, H. Montgomery.
No. 27, New Westminster—W. H. Gardner, R. May, E. L. Webber.
No. 28, Agassiz—H. L. Calvert.
No. 31, Wellington—Thos. Bryant.
No. 33, Victoria—R. Livingstone, H. Siddall.
No. 34, Golden—C. A. Warren.
No. 35, Cedar District—C. L. McDonald.
No. 36, Rossland—H. J. Rayner, P.G.M., P. E. French.
No. 37, Carson—W. M. Clark.
No. 38, Greenwood—R. Smalles.
No. 39, Sandon—G. Walte.
No. 40, Slovan City—P. Hawk.
No. 41, Trout Lake—T. Taylor, M.P.P.
No. 42, Cranbrook—T. C. Gray.
No. 43, Trail—P. Ryan.

During the afternoon session the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Representatives were read and referred to the various committees appointed to deal with them.

From these reports it appears that there are at present 39 lodges of this order in the province, two new ones having been instituted in the past year—one at Trail and the other at Moyie. The membership on the 31st December was 3,000, an increase of 215 during the year. The total revenue of the lodges in the past year was \$54,846.88. The following are the particulars of the relief paid to its members during last year: Three hundred and forty-five brothers received 3,226 weeks' sick benefits; 25 members were buried, and 4 widowed families were relieved. The total amount paid for relief was \$24,727.85, averaging \$62.32 to each sick member and \$8.08 for each member of the jurisdiction. The lodges own assets amounting to \$210,611.10, equal to \$68.83 per member.
Since the institution of the Grand Lodge in 1873 there has been paid \$253,302.41 for relief to the members of the order in this province.
The Rebekah branch consists of 8 lodges with 487 members—173 brothers and 314 sisters—with assets amounting to \$1,261.60.
The Grand Lodge has recently started a fund for the purpose of establishing a

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home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows in this province, which now amounts to \$800, and have also an aged Odd Fellows' fund of \$340 for the purpose of assisting Odd Fellows whose lodge may be defunct and who are unable to gain admission into any other lodge.
The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8 p. m. by the Grand Master, and the various committees, to whom had been referred the Reports read at the afternoon session, settled down to work. At 9 o'clock the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:
Grand master, W. E. Johnstone, Vancouver; deputy grand master, W. Hogg, Vancouver; grand warden, A. Graham, Victoria; grand secretary, Fred Davey, Victoria; grand treasurer, G. T. Fox, Victoria; grand representative, H. G. Rayner, P.C.M., Rossland.
The lodge adjourned at 11 p. m., to meet again at 10 a. m. this morning.
This evening at 8:30 o'clock a team from Columbia lodge, No. 2, will entertain the members with an exhibition of the work of the third degree.

Sunday School Workers.—General Secretary Marion Lawrence of the International Sunday School Association, with Rev. Mr. Merritt, travelling agent for the association for Washington state, left yesterday for the Sound. There they will be joined by a large party of Sunday school workers and the whole party goes on to attend the Sunday school state convention at Portland. The local officers of the recently organized provincial association are already at work, and are now taking steps to arrange for the organization of the cities and districts, in anticipation of a Sunday school convention which will probably be called in the early autumn.

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Victoria at Bisley.—Yesterday Sergt. Bodley received a telegram from Col. Hodkins, secretary of the D. R. A., offering him a position on the team, owing to the retirement of Swain. Sergt. Bodley accepted and will report at Montreal on the 21st. The selection of Sergt. Bodley will thus give Victoria two representatives to the Bisley tournament. An effort will be made to arrange for a public subscription to defray the expenses of the trip, the funds in the provincial association treasury being low.

Successful Garden Fete.—A most enjoyable time was spent by the large crowd which assembled yesterday evening at the residence of Capt. Foot, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, on the occasion of the garden fete in aid of St. Barnabas church. The proceedings opened at 3 o'clock. A splendid musical programme had been provided, and strawberries and cream were served. In the evening the grounds were beautifully illuminated, and the entertainment wound up with a successful fireworks exhibition.

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Rev. Jonathan Goforth is a Presbyterian missionary in China. Brother Jonathan went forth from Canada.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent. bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of the bottle scab fall using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.
Dean & Hisecks, druggists, cor. Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B. C.
Chas. E. Jones, People's Pharmacy, 30 and 32 Government street, Victoria, B. C.
D. B. Campbell, chemist, cor. Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C.
Moore & Co., druggists, Yates street, Victoria, B. C.
Wm. Jackson & Co., chemists, Victoria, B. C.

An Appeal to the Public

Early closing is now in force in all the principal coast cities, from San Francisco to Vancouver, with the one exception of Victoria. Victoria merchants have tried without success to make the early closing movement unanimous. Individual early closing is the only course left to those in favor of the movement. It remains with the public to help the movement by not buying after 7 p. m. Will you help it?

WE NOW CLOSE AT 7 P. M.
SATURDAYS AT 10:30 P. M.

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Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the construction of a small dam, and one and a half miles of flume at Wreck Bay, West Coast, will be received until June 19th, 1900.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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The Bank Of Montreal

Proceedings at the Eighty-
Second Annual Meeting
This Month.

The Vice-President and General
Manager Deal With Trade
Conditions.

REPORT BNK OF MONTREAL Vfa Go
The 82nd annual meeting of the share-
holders of the Bank of Montreal was held
in the head office, Montreal, on the 4th
inst., with the vice-president, Hon. Geo. A.
Drummond, in the chair. A large attend-
ance of the shareholders was present.

The report of the directors to the share-
holders at their eighty-second annual gen-
eral meeting was then read by E. S. Clous-
ton, general manager, as follows:

The directors have pleasure in presenting
the eighty-second annual report, showing
the results of the bank's business of the
year ending April 30th, 1900.

Balance of profit and loss ac-
count, 30th April, 1899 \$1,102,792.72
Profits for the year ending 30th
April, 1900, after deducting
charges of management and
making full provision for all
bad and doubtful debts 1,524,388.08

Total \$2,627,180.80
Dividend 5 per cent.,
paid 1st December
1899 \$600,000.00
Dividend 5 per cent.,
payable 1st June
1900 600,000.00

Amount credited to rest ac-
count 1,000,000.00
Balance of profit and loss ac-
count \$2,627,180.80

ried forward \$2,627,180.80

The general statement presented, showed
the capital stock of the bank to be \$12,000,
000, and the rest \$7,000,000. The balance of
profits carried forward for the year ended
April 30, 1899, was \$1,102,792.72. The
dividend amounted to \$2,212.01, and the half-
yearly dividend, payable on the 1st inst.,
\$600,000, which, added to the capital ac-
count, made a total of \$2,029,392.81. The
notes in circulation amounted to \$6,161,649.
The bank and its different agencies had on
deposit, without bearing interest, the enor-
mous sum of \$10,709,049.34. The deposits
bearing interest amounted to \$41,036,536.97.
Balances due to other banks in Canada,
\$15,649.28, a total of \$58,822,804.50; making
a grand total of liabilities of \$78,852,107.40.
The assets were: gold and silver coin cur-
rent, \$2,303,209.19; government demand
notes, \$2,814,430; deposits with government
guaranteeing security, general bank note
circulation, \$300,000; due by agencies of the
bank and other banks in foreign countries,
\$11,646,700.26; due by the agencies of the
bank and other banks in Great Britain,
\$4,008,131.55, a total of \$15,048,921.81 due by
agencies; Dominion and provincial securities,
\$518,624.20; United States railway
bonds, \$1,570,365.25; notes and cheques of
other banks, \$1,571,052.97 making a total of
\$24,728,621.61 in securities, bonds, notes and
cheques; bank premiums, \$600,000; current
loans and discounts, and other securities
and assets, \$33,430,332.13; debts secured by
mortgage or otherwise, \$52,650.07; overdue
debts, not specially secured, loss provided
for, \$42,593.50; making a grand total for
assets of \$78,852,107.40.

The general manager, Mr. Clouston then
said: In the statement submitted to you
to-day the principal changes which have
taken place during the past year are: the
liabilities column shows an increase in cir-
culation of \$700,000 and an increase of \$6,
500,000 in deposits bearing interest while on
the other side there is a decrease of \$9,800,
000 in the reserves held in Great Britain,
and an increase of \$10,600,000 in loans. A
considerable percentage of the latter in-
crease represents a legitimate de-
mand from commercial customers for
advances, arising out of the more
active and expanding conditions of
trade. The remainder is employed in spe-
cial operations of a temporary character
which would probably be closed out in the
next few months. Canada has good reason
to be well satisfied with the results of
business for the last twelve months. From
every province in the Dominion, with the
exception of British Columbia, come reports
of universal prosperity, active trade, good
crops, and generally speaking, satisfaction
in prices. The lumber trade never was in
better condition: while the dairy exports
have only been limited by the extent of the
cold storage accommodation, which is still
insufficient for the growing wants of the
trade. Railroad earnings were the largest
in the history of Canada, and the year ends
in a blaze of universal self-congratulation.
For the coming year there are some in-
dications of over production. Stocks in
the merchants' hands are too large, and in
some districts collections are disappointing.
In fact at the moment there is something
of a check, which, however, may prove
highly salutary. If the commercial com-
munity will only proceed with caution till the
new crop is assured and matters have ad-
justed themselves on a more satisfactory
basis.

The finance minister of Canada has intro-
duced a number of amendments to the Bank
Act, which are now before the house. They
are the outcome of ten years' experience
of the working of the present Bank Act,
and will no doubt materially strengthen it,
and make it a more workable measure.

Full details of these amendments have ap-
peared in the papers, and it is not necessary
for me to refer to them here.

Hon. George A. Drummond, the vice-presi-
dent, said: I do not doubt you will receive
with satisfaction the statements now laid
before you and the explanations of the gen-
eral manager. The profits have enabled the
directors to add one million of dollars to
the rest, and pay the usual dividend of
ten per cent. for the year. This rate of
dividend has continued unbroken for twenty
years, supplemented, however, in four of
these years by a bonus. The addition of
the rest is fully justified, I think, by the
changed conditions since the year 1884,
when capital and rest first attained the
proportions so long maintained of twelve
and six millions respectively. In 1884 the
combined capital, rest and profit and loss
account aggregated \$18,200,000. In 1900
they were \$10,120,000. But the total liabilities
to the public, which in 1884 were \$25,941,000
had risen in 1900 to \$58,822,000. I by no
means desire to convey the impression that
the ability of the bank to meet its engage-
ments depends on the size of its rest, but
obviously an increase of the rest is quite
in order, and will meet with your ap-
proval, as an increased rest not only
gives additional stability but helps to steady
the dividend.

A further comparison of our condition
in the year 1884 with the present time is
interesting and instructive. As already
said, the liabilities of the bank had risen
from \$25,000,000 in 1884 to \$58,822,000 in
1900. The number of agencies or branches
had risen from 31 to 52. The number of
the staff had increased from 239 to 562.
The deposits had increased from
\$22,588,000 to \$63,445,000, and the
loans in Canada had increased from
\$30,000,000 to \$53,300,000. So that to even
approximately equal profits, double the busi-
ness must be done and the cost of doing it
proportionately increased. The public,
therefore, is getting its banking business
done for about half the prices ruling in
1884. No doubt this is a substantial bene-
fit to all commercial and manufacturing
business.

The board has had occasion during the
year to lament the sudden and unexpected
death of two of its members, Hugh Mc-
Lennan and W. W. Ogilvie, and has record-
ed its deep sense of the loss which the
bank has experienced in being deprived of
their prudent counsels. The board considers
itself fortunate in having been enabled to
fill these vacancies by the election of James
Ross and R. G. Reid.

In the general trade and commerce of
the country we find evidences of the period
of prosperity into which we have entered.
Good harvests and good prices, especially
for dairy produce, have caused prosperity
throughout the country. Immigration has
been less rapid than can be wished, but
with the activity in all branches of trade
and manufacture in the Mother Country,
nothing else could be anticipated. The
lumber industry has been prosperous, and
prices much above the average; the great
destruction of sawed stuff at Ottawa has,
no doubt, temporarily affected prices. The
consumption of a special class of timber
for the manufacture of paper pulp promises
to have important effects on some districts.
It appears to me that enormous waste is
going on in this matter, and that some pro-
cess of recovery whereby this indispensable
material can be used more than once is
looming in the future. Enormous strides
are being taken in this country towards the
production of iron and steel, and when the
developments now in progress reach com-
pletion, we may hope that Canada will
not only supply her own wants, but become
a factor in the supply of foreign markets.

Fuel has advanced materially in price,
though to a smaller extent in this country
than in Great Britain. This is due to a
considerable rise in wages and materials
and supplies of all kinds, and like the other
advances already noted, has an important
influence in checking expansion of business.
It appears to me that the fact that steam
coal of similar quality to Nova Scotia is
costing more in Glasgow, Scotland, than in
Montreal, may very well be recorded to
the credit of our protective duty on the
article, the Montreal coal having been car-
ried nearly a thousand miles. At the pit
head, Canadian coal is very much cheaper
than at any point in Great Britain.

No better evidence of business activity
can be had than the work done by our great
carrying companies. Taking the returns of
the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific
railways together, we get these figures:
The gross earnings for the years 1895 and
1899, under the following heads, compare as
follows: Passenger traffic, 1895, \$10,123,000;
1899, \$12,830,000; an advance of 26 per
cent. Freight, 1895, \$23,129,000; in 1899,
\$32,869,000; an advance of 42 per cent.
Mail and Express, 1895, \$1,594,000; 1899,
\$2,200,000; an advance of 25 per cent. Mis-
cellaneous, 1895, \$1,570,000; 1899, \$2,704,000;
an advance of 70 per cent. The totals of the
foregoing in these years are \$30,636,000
and \$50,677,000 respectively; or an advance
of 38 per cent.

The North American steamship companies
have had a fairly prosperous year; many
of their vessels have found profitable em-
ployment in the various transport services
connected with the South African war, and
the decreased tonnage thus available for
their regular trade has tended to enhance
freight rates, more especially on export
cargoes. The volume of imports carried by
the Canadian lines was somewhat less than
during the previous twelve months, but
freight rates were somewhat dearer and the
number of vessels fewer. The volume of
exports was smaller, and the average of
freight rates, more especially on grain and
provisions was higher. The current sea-
son has opened favorably, and the volume
of export traffic is likely to be fully equal
to the available tonnage during the next
two or three months. The passenger traf-
fic was moderately satisfactory, and the
companies anticipate a free movement both
eastbound and westbound during the year.
They complain of the large advance in the
price of coal and of the enhanced wages,
but their profits are, nevertheless, said to
be adequate.

As regards the port of Montreal, the last

two years compare as follows: The total
value of merchandise entered for consump-
tion in the year ending 30th April, 1899,
was \$64,282,140; and for the year ending
30th April, 1900, \$52,897,767, an increase of
10 1/2 per cent. On the other hand, the
value of goods produced and otherwise ex-
ported in the former year was \$62,170,354,
and last year \$65,107,222, or an increase of
4 1/2 per cent.

The aggregate trade of Canada by years
is as follows:

	Entered for Consumption.	Exported.
1895	\$106,362,500	\$115,638,800
1896	130,638,000	161,152,700
1897	154,051,000	158,896,000

In the last five years, therefore, the ex-
cess in value of total exports over total
imports has been \$44,153,300, and this ex-
cess of exports over imports has happened
only once before in the history of Canada,
i.e., in 1880.

One important evidence of better times is
to be found in the comparative immunity
from losses by business failures which in
the past few years has been so common.
The high prices of lumber and labor are causing
a cessation of building, and iron and steel
are getting cheaper.
One important factor, which may affect
our manufacturing industries, is the evi-
dence of a spirit of aggression in outside
markets by the great American combina-
tions and trusts; this may produce conse-
quences now unforeseen.

Nothing in recent times has excited so
intense an interest in this country as the
war in South Africa, now happily drawing
to an end. Its progress day by day, indeed
hour by hour, has been watched with feverish
anxiety. The successful relief of the
heroic beleaguered garrisons of Ladysmith,
Kimberley and Mafeking, and the capture
of the Boer centres has given occasion for
general rejoicings. That a considerable
body of Canadian volunteer soldiers sent
out by the Dominion have, for the first time
in our history, been fighting on another
continent, side by side with the best soldiers
of the empire, and proving themselves by
their courage and soldierly qualities equal to
the honor has interested our interest. To our
selves it is a source of pride that among
them is a corps of mounted infantry, con-
sisting of 589 men, equipped, armed, and
carried to the seat of war through the illi-
berality of the president of this bank. Heavy
as is the price exacted in war for any bene-
fit, not in treasonable action, for that is sec-
ondary, but in blood, Canadians now occupy
a place among the nations not hitherto
accorded them, and can realize as never
before that their country is part and par-
cel of the empire, while the most distant
shore where our flag flies is but a portion of
our heritage.

No one who has made himself ac-
quainted with the facts can doubt that the war
was not only a just and most righteous
but also an unavoidable one, or only to be
escaped by Great Britain confessing her-
self unable to protect her citizens, and
abandoning all pretensions to imperial
power. I hail the resolve that the terri-
tories now conquered at such a heavy price,
shall be held under the British flag, with
the security of life, liberty and property
which it everywhere guarantees.

This bank, departing in some measure
from precedent, has contributed liberally to
imperial and home organizations, having
the care of our soldiers and their depen-
dents for their object; for this I do not
doubt you will give your approval. Our
duty would not be done if I fail to re-
cognize to the full how much this little
force has accomplished for the credit and
best interests of Canada, and prove our
gratitude by deeds. I will move: "That the
report of the directors now read be adopted
and printed for distribution among the
shareholders."

The motion was seconded by A. T. Pater-
son, and carried.

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key is the prime favorite, and in thou-
sands of homes it is "the" on the buffet.

THE INCOMING JAPANESE.

Steamer Duke of Fife is at the Outer
Wharf With Another Crowd.

The Northern Pacific liner Duke of
Fife arrived at the quarantine station
yesterday afternoon with another crowd
of Japanese immigrants and a fair cargo
of freight, about 300 tons of which are to
be landed here. She comes in to the
outer wharf about four o'clock this morn-
ing.

As is usual, the majority of the Jap
passengers of the Duke of Fife are for
this port. In every incoming steamer
since the influx of Japanese began Victo-
ria has been the point of disembarka-
tion of the largest number.

Special Immigration Inspector Robert
Watchorn, a United States official, who
has been investigating the influx of Japs
here, says: "The incoming Japs invari-
ably say, on landing here, that they
thought Victoria was in the United
States, and on finding their mistake took
the earliest means to complete the jour-
ney. A great many of these Japs are
afterwards accepted on local steamers
for Seattle, Tacoma and Whatcom. The
regular fare," Mr. Watchorn says, "is
\$3, but the Jap immigrant is charged \$8,
giving a receipt for \$5, to be refunded if
he is allowed by the inspector to land at
Tacoma. The \$5 is for the return jour-
ney if deported—\$1 for maintenance, \$1
for head tax and \$3 for return steam-
boat fare."

Of the Japs who arrived by the last
liner, over five hundred, few are now to
be seen in town. They have moved on,
many going to the United States, others
to the Mainland, and many inland on the
island. Many are reported to be going
through the farming districts looking
for work. On the Mainland the Japs
are finding them competitors, it is
reported, in the labor field. According to
a logger now here, there are one hun-
dred employed substituting white men in
a Mainland logging camp, the location or
name of which he will not give.

The sailing schooner Zillah May was
towed into James Bay last night, and is
expected to get away for the West Coast
to pick up her Indians this morning. She
is commanded by Capt. W. E. Munro.

R. M. S. Warrington is expected to-day
from Sydney, from which port she sailed
on May 22 for Brisbane, whence she
sailed on May 26 for Honolulu, which
port was left on June 7. She has a large
number of passengers.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. V. Greenhow and Master T.
Greenhow, of Vernon, are guests at the
Driford hotel.

Mr. J. S. Gibson, U. S. consular agent
at Chemainus, is in town with Miss Gibson.
They are guests at the Driford.

J. R. and Mrs. Anderson returned yester-
day evening from the Mainland.

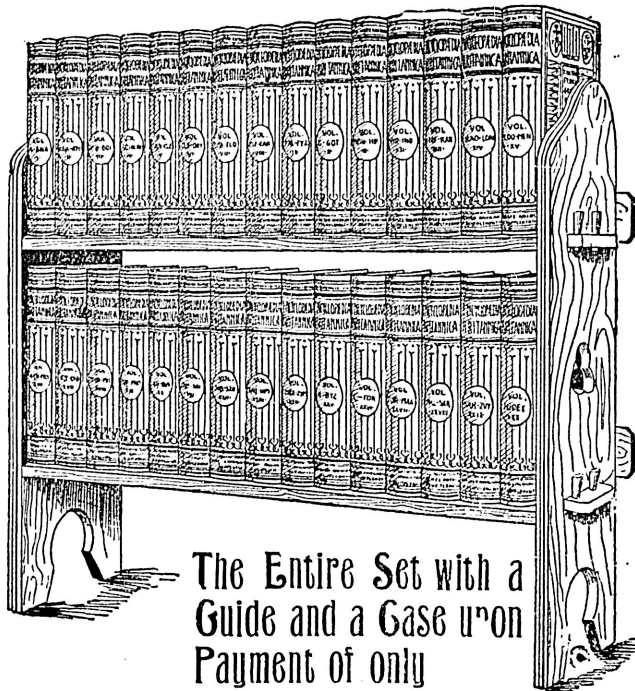
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 13.—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

The low area that for some days has persistently hovered over the Pacific Slope has increased in intensity and its centre is moving southward from Cariboo to Washington and Oregon and will probably cause showers in the latter districts to-night or Thursday, and partly cloudy weather over Vancouver Island. The weather on the Coast has been cloudy, and much higher temperatures have been general between the Ranges. In the Canadian Northwest, the

TEMPERATURES.	Min.	Max.
Victoria has been fair and warm.		
New Westminster	55	77
Kamloops	50	82
Barkerville	40	78
Calgary	38	74
Winnipeg	44	74
Portland, Ore.	58	80
San Francisco, Cal.	52	86

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time.)
Forecast:
Victoria and vicinity: Light winds, partly cloudy and warm.
Lower Mainland: Light winds, mostly fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, June 13.	Deg.	Dir.
5 a. m.	57	Men.
Noon	75	Highest
5 p. m.	72	Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. Calm
Noon 8 miles north.
5 p. m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—12 hours, 3 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.792
Corrected.....29.770
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.72

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Umatilla from 'Frisco:
Mrs. M. Wron
Mrs. M. Allen
Mrs. Armstrong
Admiral Beardslee
Miss Hayes
W. J. Norman
Miss Sundburg
Miss M. Sundburg
F. Millard
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C. Rowlands
Mrs. Foster
Miss M. Grow
Mrs. Rowland
Mrs. J. deWolf
Mrs. M. Horton
Miss M. J. Fletcher
F. A. Harrison

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

L. C. Dickenson
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Mrs. J. R. Anderson
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THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

Orangemen of Vancouver to Participate in the Celebration at Victoria.

Vancouver Orangemen will join heartily in the celebration of the Glorious Twelfth, the gathering of the followers of King William taking place this year in Victoria, and the provincial brethren being reinforced by at least four lodges from the State of Washington. Arrangements for the transportation of the five hundred odd members of the local lodges to the scene of the great gathering were taken in hand in Vancouver last evening at a meeting of the County Lodge, held under the presidency of County Master Thomas Duke, it being decided to charter a suitable steamer—either the Joan or City of Nanaimo—which will leave the Terminal City at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 11th, returning after the last rocket has winged its skyward flight. The growth of the order is aptly illustrated in the fact that during the year now drawing to a close no fewer than five new lodges have been organized in British Columbia, while the great majority of the old lodges have added materially to their membership.

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From the West Coast

The Willapa Brings News of the Finding of Wreckage.

Amur Sails For Skagway With a Heavy Miscellaneous Cargo.

Steamer Willapa, which returned yesterday morning from West Coast ports, brought a story of the finding of wreckage by Indians from the rancheries near Clayoquot, while sealing off the coast about the end of May. The wreckage consisted for the most part of small dressed lumber, window sashes, cases of oranges, and coal oil boxes. It was all found floating off the coast. The find of the Indians is believed to be part of the deck-load of one of the small schooners which have sailed of late from the Sound and Pacific Coast points for Nome. It is not thought that the finding of the wreckage means that some vessel has met with disaster, for the boatsman found by the Indians is such as usually comprises the deck-load of a vessel. No alarm is therefore felt for the safety of any of the craft by shipping men. The wreckage was found soon after the big blow of some weeks ago, which washed down some of the Indian huts along the coast. The Coast Indians were reported to be earning many dollars in the pursuit of the sealskin saques on a nature of the coast. One of the Clayoquot Indians took twelve in one day, which he sold to the storekeepers for \$14 per skin, thus earning \$168 for his day's work. Another Indian took seven in one day, and others are reported to have made very good catches. It is easy to see that the Indian becomes quite independent, and the sealers are having a hard time to get them to accept the rates heretofore paid. When the Willapa left, according to sealing men who went up to get crews, the Indian hunters wanted \$7 per skin for each catch. The schooners Ocean Rover and Geneva, the first two to leave for the Coast, were seen at Uclulet getting their crews. Several crews also came down on the Willapa and joined schooners of the fleet getting ready in the upper harbor. From Wreck Bay comes news that work is progressing favorably but slowly, as the miners are only working a small gold-saving machine. The arrangements have, though, now been made for the mine, and development will soon be commenced on a much larger scale. The Willapa brings news of the polling at the Coast points, which gave Neill an increased majority. There was only one point which gave an opponent a majority, and this was at Clayoquot, where Thompson received 14 votes and Neill 5. Moses McGregor, who was returning officer at Port Hughes, was one of the steamer's passengers. Neill carried that place, one of his opponents getting but one vote and the other nil. Mr. McGregor had a fall which caused him slight injury, and he has come down for attention. The passengers brought by the steamer were Capt. Anderson of the sealing schooner Annie E. Painter, and wife, Capt. Ryan, I. Drinkwater, a prospector who has been at Clayoquot doing some missionary work for Thompson; F. J. Merton, E. S. Wilkinson, H. J. Smith, L. Kirkpatrick, and the Indian crews of some of the sealers.

The Willapa will change over to the Queen City, which is expected today from Naas and way ports, and that vessel will probably take the run to the West Coast. THE RATES ADVANCED. Dominion Government Places the Esquimalt Dock Rates at the Old Figures Again. The Dominion government have notified Capt. Devereaux, of the Esquimalt dry dock, that it has advanced the dock rates again to what they were before the reduction was made last year. The rates now effective are as follows: On all vessels up to 1,000 gross tonnage a fee of \$500 will be levied for the first day of docking and for each following day, including undocking day, 5 cents per ton; on vessels from 1,000 to 2,000 gross tonnage, \$350 for the first day and 4½ cents per ton thereafter; and for vessels above 2,000 gross tons, \$400 for the first day and 4 cents per ton up to 2,000 tons and 2 cents per ton on all tonnage above the 2,000 mark.

ADMIRAL BEARDSLEE HERE.

Retired United States Naval Officer a Guest at the Drifard.

Rear-Admiral Beardslee of the United States navy arrived from San Francisco by the P. C. S. liner Umatilla yesterday morning and is a guest at the Drifard hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Beardslee and the Misses Stella and Florence Hayes. The Admiral is now upon the retired list, having paid the penalty of his years shortly after the last visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen to this city, at which time, being in command of the United States Pacific squadron, he also visited this city. He leaves today for some fishing at Lake Crescent. Twice before the Admiral has fished there, and as he says he got more trout, bigger trout and a greater variety of trout in Lake Crescent than in any other waters on the Coast, he is going to try them again. From there Admiral Beardslee leaves for the Orient, having booked his passage by the N. Y. K. liner Nippon Maru, which sails on the 10th proximo. Admiral Beardslee, when questioned regarding the situation in the Orient, stated that as he was now on pleasure intent, he depended upon the newspaper reports for all his information on the subject. The United States squadron in Chinese waters is not large enough at present, as from it and the squadron of

this coast of the Pacific, the fleet at Manila, at present under Admiral Reilly, has been largely drawn. As Manila is not far from Hongkong, however, should occasion demand, a large American force can quickly be equalized to that service. Admiral Beardslee has himself seen considerable service in those seas, and considers that the immense numbers of the Chinese is a source of weakness to their cause, rather than the reverse. Upon one occasion at Shanghai in 1893 he took part in a skirmish in which 300 American marines and bluejackets attacked 12,000 of the Mongolians. One shrapnel shell was sent on ahead, and its effect was such that not a Chinaman awaited the onslaught of the naval force.

THE VICTORIAN DISABLED.

Damages Her Rudder and Is Obligated to Return For Repairs—The Garland on the Run.

The Victorian is again off the run, owing to accident. At the local office of Dodwell & Co. a telegram has been received stating that she had damaged her rudder and returned to the Sound. The steamer Garland, which was secured to replace her and will arrive in her stead this and to-morrow morning. By Friday the Victorian, it is hoped, will be repaired and again in service. When the news was received by the local agent of the company, he promptly made arrangements for the sending of the out-bound mail to the Sound by the steamer Umatilla, which arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, and many of those booked to sail by the disabled ferry steamer also secured passage on her. Thus all that could be done from this end to facilitate business was done. On the Sound, though, no steamer could be secured to take the Victorian's place in time to make yesterday's trip, and thus no mail was received and no freight or passengers brought from the Sound yesterday. The Garland will arrive about 7:30 this morning, and sail again for the Sound an hour later. To-morrow she will arrive and depart at the same time.

AMUR FOR THE NORTH.

The Victoria Steamer Carries a Big Cargo of Freight to Skagway—Big Grocery Shipments.

There was a busy scene at Turner, Brown & Co.'s wharf last night until shortly before midnight, when the steamer Amur sailed for Skagway laden with freight. She had over 300 tons of miscellaneous freight, containing consignments of everything from boxes of apples to railway metals, and much more awaits her at Vancouver. She will load about 200 tons of heavy goods. Leiser is again one of the heaviest shipments. He is sending an additional 100 tons of groceries north to Dawson and intermediate points. The passenger list from here was comparatively small. It was made up as follows: H. W. Hardy, R. Ward, R. Humber, W. Harrison, L. Schornhorn, G. Nash, Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Keefe, Miss Donnelly and Mrs. Foley.

THE FRISCO LINERS.

Steamer Umatilla Arrives From San Francisco—Walla Walla Sailed Early This Morning.

Steamer Umatilla arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, bringing 300 passengers. Of these 110 departed here, including Admiral Beardslee of the U. S. S. Philadelphia. She brought 145 tons of freight for Victoria merchants. The eight-ton boiler which she was to have taken to the Sound was left behind, as the steamer's boiler was having been informed, but not rigged for lift it on board. The next north-bound steamer is to take the boiler over. The Walla Walla sailed on the downward trip to the Golden Gate at 3 a. m. She carried the following passengers: Miss L. B. Campbell, W. Henderson and wife, E. T. Brown, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. Morgan, J. F. Wooley and wife, Mrs. G. M. McDonald, E. D. Jones, W. H. Conrad and Mrs. L. A. Dwyer. MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Teos came around from Esquimalt last night, where she had been in the marine ways being cleaned and painted.

Steamer Queen City, which reached Vancouver last night from the North, will arrive here to-day and will sail for the West Coast to-morrow night in the stead of the steamer Willapa.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The Proceedings of the Board at Yesterday's Session.

His Worship Mayor Hayward and J. B. Lovell presided at yesterday's session of the board of license commissioners. Ald. Stewart has resigned his position on the board and his successor has not yet been appointed. Applications for transfers were dealt with as follows:

Alfred Kendall, for transfer of license of Royal saloon, Fort street, to Frederick Weldon and John Housley. Granted.
Charles Richard Lawson, for transfer of license of North Pacific saloon, Wharf street, to Vernon block, Douglas street, to Forbes George Vernon. Granted.
Walter Porter, for transfer of license of Occidental hotel, Wharf street, to Alexis Yonkovic. Granted.
J. C. Voss and E. E. Leason, for transfer of license of Hotel Victoria, Government street, to E. E. Leason. Granted.
Executors of W. H. Flewin, Chas. Flewin, Thos. Flewin and James Longhurst, for transfer of license of Balmoral saloon, Government street, to Peter Wolf. Granted.
P. M. Crombie, for transfer of license of Bank Exchange, Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum. Granted.
Erskine, Wall & Co., for transfer of their bottle license from the corner of Government streets, to their new premises, corner of Broughton and Government streets. Granted.
John Parr, for transfer of license of The Hall, Fort street, to Wm. Clayton. Granted.
John Michel, for transfer of license of the Dawson hotel, Yates street, to Henry Christian Wolf. Granted.
Thos. Lawson, for transfer of license of Teutonia saloon, Government street, to John Berryman. Granted.
John Goldgarrie, for transfer of license of Telegraph hotel, Store street, to Ann Pearce. Granted.
J. B. Simpson, for transfer of license of Brown Jug saloon to Steve O'Brien. Granted.
J. S. Rollins, for transfer of license of Western hotel, Store street, to Neil Hansen. Temporary permission ratified and extended until next quarterly sitting.

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Punished for Treachery

An Incident of the March Through the Orange Free State.

Troops Burn a House for Cowardly Abuse of White Flag.

The following incident is from a letter by Mr. E. W. Smith, the London Morning Ledger war correspondent.

About the middle of the afternoon an exciting incident occurred. The main body of the division had passed Christian Reiter's farmhouse, above which two white flags were displayed. It was from this place we had been fired upon from the cover of the flag of submission on the previous afternoon. Still, we were leaving it unmolested. No doubt we should have continued to do so but for an act of hostility which literally set everyone's passions on fire. A shot was suddenly fired at random into our army. I didn't hear it. But this is no wonder. What with the rumbling of a convoy, accompanied by the hysterical screams of teamsters, who use whip licks as long as a London cabby's, and can get ten times as much noise out of them on one side, and a slugging, whistling, laughing, talking army on the other, it would have been a marvel to have heard one's own voice without shouting. The first intimation, therefore, that I had of anything happening was the sight of a troop of Boers' horse galloping like mad into the farmstead. Cavalry drivers and conductors who were nearest the buildings followed the rush. I hurried across to see what was the matter. The first sight that met my gaze was that of a score of men, some with their feet on the necks of turkeys, ducks and fowls, others holding their necks in their clenched hands and swinging the birds as they would Indian clubs. The scene was absolutely funny, but it revolted me as I imagined it was an unjustifiable raid on private property. Then I met an officer. He was pale with excitement. "What's the trouble?" I asked. "The beggars have fired on us from under those flags," he replied. "We are going to burn the place down over their heads." As we spoke a column of smoke curled up from the dwelling house. Quicker than it takes me to tell the story I discovered that the women and children belonging to the household had been discovered hidden in an outhouse, and were given leave to save as much bedding and personal clothing as they could while several troops were occupied pouring paraffin about the flooring and walls of the house. Then fire was put to the place. Within five minutes the dwelling was ablaze. Still the women folk rushed in and out trying to save what they could from the destruction that threatened all their belongings. I watched the white flag, now obscured by the great clouds of black smoke, then plainly visible with a spiteful flame darted up and seemed to clear the smoke for an instant. It was a terrible sight, more striking than the ordinary town fire, because one felt that it was an army's summary justice. If I had not felt—and felt strongly—that the punishment was thoroughly deserved I should have turned from the scene sick and recoiled. But there was no doubt that repeated acts of hostility had been committed from this farm under shelter of the white flags around which the flames were now playing, so pity had to be stifled when there was the conviction that justice was being done.

THE COWICHAN SHOW.

A List of the Special Prizes to Be Offered.

The horticultural, dog and poultry show at Dunsmuir, on Dunsmuir Day, July 2, promises to be a more than usually interesting event. The following special prizes will be competed for: Best collection of garden vegetables—1st prize, \$5, given by Messrs. Brackman & Ker, Victoria; 2nd prize, moerchaum pipe and case, given by Mr. Hart, the Indian Bazaar, Victoria.
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Best Irish terrier—1st prize, order for one dozen photographs, given by Mr. Eyres, Victoria.
Best sheep dog—1st prize, lawn mower, given by Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co.
Best pair of Minorcas—1st prize, ten pound box of tea, given by Messrs. Sinclair & Co., Victoria.
Best pair of pigeons—1st prize, one tin metal destroyer and bellows, given by The Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., Victoria.
Best fox terrier—1st prize, \$2.50, given by W. J. McKeon, Esq., Victoria.
Best colts, the property of a lady—1st prize, \$2, given by T. N. Jackson, Esq.
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THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Handsome Sum From the Sale of Capt. Wolley's Poem.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been handed to the Colonist for publication: Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1900. Dear Sir: Will you please pay \$1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund on account of my "In Memoriam" poem; this being by way of a first instalment. I am drawing on you for \$15 for minor expenses connected with the sale of the poem, of which I have an account. I have paid my printing bill, amounting to \$173.60, and all other accounts are included in the above \$18. I have still to receive the returns from an entire is-

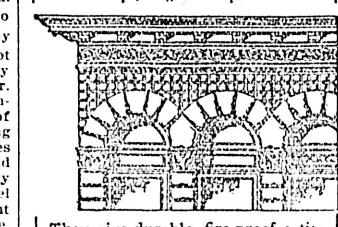
sue published in England, and several hundred dollars still due in Canada. When I have received these amounts, for which I have made application, I will make a final payment. Would you, as treasurer of this fund, send this letter to the papers, and allow me to express to you, sir, and to the general public, my sincere thanks for the assistance which you and they have rendered me in this undertaking. Yours faithfully, (Sd.) OLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY. To Geo. Gillespie, Esq., Hon. Treasurer "In Memoriam" Poem Fund.

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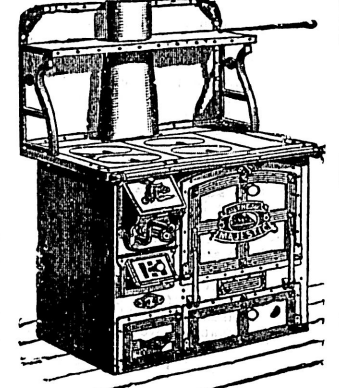
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